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Mail Stop Non-Fee

Serial No. : 09/910,784

Group Art Unit: 2879

Filed : July 24, 2001

Examiner: Ken Berck

For : VACUUM CONTAINER AND DISPLAY DEVICE

**Mail Stop Non-Fee**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated July 7, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on October 7, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract contained in the application (Note that no **“marked up”** copy of the Abstract is provided since it is being replaced in its entirety):